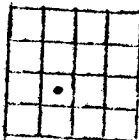


COUNTY Jackson



sec. 28 T. 50 R. 32

Owner Mo. Valley Gr & Co
Gas & Oil Co.

Elev. 932 MGS# —

Firm McElroy, H. L. No. 1 TD 435 Shows OK Spls. —

Status — Date —
Completed Comm 11-21-35 Fm CID —

Remarks:

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The Independence pool in Sections 26 and 35, Township 50 North, Range 32 West has been previously described and a structure map of the area was published by Greene.¹ Since there have been no additional developments in the pool since that time, the lack of information regarding many of the wells and absence of any production statistics makes further description of the area unnecessary. The data available indicates that the lower sands, though penetrated, were non-productive or contained salt water.

In addition to this pool there are two other small gas wells in other parts of the area and several dry holes. One of the gas wells, Missouri Valley Gas and Oil Company, H. L. McElroy, No. 1, (Map No. 23), SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 50 North, Range 32 West had sufficient gas to be saved for a commercial well. It was drilled on a supposedly well-defined surface structure and produced from the Squirrel sand, but two offset locations were dry holes so the structure was abandoned and the lone well sold to the landowner. The other small gas well is on the Bessemer farm in SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Township 50 North, Range 32 West. It is producing from the horizon of the Warrensburg Channel sandstone.

Future Development. The possibility of obtaining further production in this region is remote. Deeper drilling both in the Independence pool and in other parts of the area has failed to obtain any production from lower formations. The only chance lies in detailed mapping of this range with the possibility of discovering some new structural feature. However, the structure contour maps of this report lend little encouragement to such a project.

The following table summarizes drilling in the region.

TABLE XVI

	<i>Independence Pool</i>	<i>Remainder of Region</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total Number of Wells of which there is record ...	53	22	75
Logs of Wells on File	30	21	51
Gas	15	7	22
Oil	0	0	0
Water	0	3	3
Dry Holes	14	11	25

¹Greene, F. C., Oil and Gas Pools of Western Missouri: Missouri Bur. Geology and Mines, 57th Bien. Rept., App. II, pp. 39-41, 1933.